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WE CLAIM:

 A chemical resistant epoxy composition useful for short or long term direct, total, continuous, or intermittent immersion applications, said chemical resistant epoxy composition comprising:

epoxy resin of 100 parts by weight; and precipitated silica of 5 - 65 parts.

2. The chemical resistant epoxy composition according to claim 1, in which said precipitated silica is pre-dried.

3. The chemical resistant epoxy composition according to claim 1 utilized in protective coatings.

4. The chemical resistant epoxy composition according to claim 1 utilized in adhesives.

5. The chemical resistant epoxy composition according to claim 1 utilized in encapsulants.

6. The chemical resistant epoxy composition according to claim 1 utilized in resin-fiber composites.